

APPLICATION (Revised September 2011)
TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

**RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS
SELECTED AS A NOMINEE.**



NAME: Joseph L. Green

1. State your present principal occupation: **Attorney and Counselor at Law.**
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? **Yes.**
3.
 - (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? **55 years.**
 - (b) Have you been a resident of St. Louis County for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application? **Yes.**
 - (c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? **37 years.**
4. Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? **Yes.**

List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you are licensed as an attorney:
United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri – November 1993;
United States District Court, Western District of Missouri – December 1996;
United States Court of Appeals 8th Circuit – September 1988; and
Supreme Court of the United States of America – October 1997.

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? **1988**

Missouri Bar Number: **36331**

(In completing items 6 and 7, please account for all time periods between post-high school education and the date of this application.)

6. State the name and address of all colleges and universities you have attended, together with

the dates and degrees received:

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (May 1982)
Truman State University/Northeast Missouri State University
100 East Normal Avenue
Kirkville, Missouri 63501

Juris Doctor (May 1987)
St. Louis University School of Law
3700 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

7. State, in chronological order, your entire working career, including non-legal employment, if any. Include the name and address of each firm, corporation, partnership, or governmental body with which you have been associated, and the dates thereof. (Start with earliest date, conclude with present.)

1976-1980: St. Charles County YMCA (summer employment)
3900 Shady Spring Lane
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Lifeguard/Pool Manager

1980-1982: Lake St. Louis Community Association (summer employment)
100 Cognac Court
Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367
Pool Manager

1982-1984: Wehrenberg Theaters
12800 Manchester Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Assistant Manager

1982-1983 Immacolata Grade School
8910 Clayton Road
Richmond Heights, Missouri 63117
Physical Education Teacher

1985-1987: Law Library Association of St. Louis
St. Louis Civil Courts Law Library
1300 Civil Courts Building
10 North Tucker Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Legal Research Assistant/Computer Research Assistant

1987-1988: Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
4232 Forest Park Avenue

- St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Law Clerk
- 1988-1989: Missouri State Public Defender's Office
120 South 5th Street, 2nd Floor
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
Trial Attorney
- 1989-1990: Missouri State Public Defender's Office
St. Louis County
7900 Carondelet
Clayton, Missouri 63105
Senior Trial Attorney/Chief Trial Attorney
- 1990-1993 Missouri State Public Defender's Office
Capital Litigation Unit
Eastern District of Missouri
Shell Building
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Lead Counsel
- 1993-1996 Wittner, Poger, Rosenblum & Spewak, P.C.
7700 Bonhomme
Clayton, Missouri 63105
Associate
- 1997-2004 Baerveldt, Bagsby, Lee & Green, L.L.C.
501 First Capital Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Partner
- 2004-2011 Leritz, Plunkert & Bruning, P.C.
555 Washington Avenue, Suite 600
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Shareholder/Principal
- 2011-present The Law Firm of Joseph Green, L.L.C.
1 McBride and Sons Center Drive
Suite 225A
Chesterfield, Missouri 63005
Sole proprietor

8. If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

(b) In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

Not applicable.

9. Are you able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a judge including the ability to preside over trials, perform legal research, attend court anywhere in the state, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court?

Yes.

10. If you have never served as an associate circuit judge or have served for fewer than two years, attach a list of cases you have tried in the last five years. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. If, during any of the last five years, you served as a commissioner or in any other judicial capacity, set forth the dates of same and a description of the duties performed.

1. **United States vs. Jose Cabrera Sablan**
Central District of California on change of venue from Eastern District of California
Cause No. 1:08-CR-0259
Federal Capital Murder (killing of a correctional officer)
Opposing Counsel: Assistant U.S. Attorney Duce Rice
Assistant U.S. Attorney Bonnie Hannan

Although this case was disposed of by plea on July 22, 2015, there was significant pretrial litigation over 6 years. Extensive motions were drafted and heard on issues regarding discovery, change of venue, motions to dismiss for government misconduct, voir dire procedures, motions to suppress evidence together with a stay of the proceeding to appeals the issue of whether the co-defendant's competency hearing would be open to the public. Success on some of these motions, together with the education the court and U.S. government gained on issues raised by the motions lost, helped frame the issues of the case such that a plea agreement to waive death and sentence the defendant to life was able to be accomplished.

2. **Legacy Homes vs. Steve Bibb and Julie Bibb**
23rd Judicial Circuit for the Associate Circuit Court of Jefferson County
First Chair
Cause No. 12JE-AC04021, October 2013
Opposing Counsel: Brandon T. Moonier
Thurman Law Firm
P.O. Box 800
One Thurman Court
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Represented Defendants Steve and Julie Bibb pro-bono in a three day jury trial wherein the plaintiffs were seeking damages in excess of \$30,000.00. A half a day was dedicated to jury selection in which approximately forty-plus potential jurors were examined. Plaintiffs called ten witnesses in its case-in-chief. Defendants called four witnesses in their case-in-chief. The cause of action between the parties was Plaintiff's alleged breach of lease by the Defendants. Defendants counter-sued on wrongful withholding of deposit and breach of implied warranty of habitability. The jurors returned verdicts for the Plaintiffs in the amount of \$5,900.00 and the counter-claims of Defendants for wrongful withholding of deposit and breach of implied warranty of habitability in the amount of \$1,750.00 respectively.

3. **United States vs. David Michael Sahakian**
United States District Court for the Central District of California
Jury Trial before the Honorable Virginia Philips, First Chair
Cause No. CR-02-00938-VAP-09, August-October 2008
Opposing Counsel: Steve Wolfe and Joseph Akrotirianakis
Assistant U.S. Attorneys
United States Attorney's Office
Central District of California
U.S. Courthouse
312 North Spring Street, 15th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Represented Defendant David Michael Sahakian in a two month jury trial. Two days were dedicated to jury selection. Over 100 potential jurors were examined. The government called over 50 witnesses in its case-in-chief. Defendant was originally charged in a 100 plus page indictment of over 50 counts including racketeering and violent acts in furtherance of racketeering over a fifteen year period. Originally, the government was seeking the death penalty on over a dozen different counts spanning fifteen years. However, approximately a month before trial, the government announced its intention not to seek the death penalty and proceeded to trial against the defendant only on 6 counts. Count One: RICO, Count Two: Conspiracy to Commit RICO, Counts Three, Four, Six, Seven, and Eight were all VICAR counts. Defendant was found guilty on Count Two:

Conspiracy to Commit RICO and the jury was hung as to all other Counts. Defendant was sentenced to 20 years on Count Two in April, 2009.

4. Robert C. Truetken vs. Lila Lynn Pratt, et al.
22nd Judicial Circuit for the City of St. Louis
Bench Trial before the Honorable John Garvey, First Chair
Cause No. 0722-CC00011, August 2007
Opposing Counsel: David G. Bender
Rosenblum, Goldenhersh, Silverstein & Zafft
7733 Forsyth, 4th Floor
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Represented Plaintiff in a matter of quiet title action for real estate located in the City of St. Louis. Verdict in favor of Plaintiff.

5. Rhonda Entwistle and Megan Drury vs. Missouri Youth Soccer Association, Inc. and Michael McCreary
11th Judicial Circuit for the County of St. Charles
Jury Trial before the Honorable Nancy Schneider, First Chair
Cause No. 03CV129419, June 2006
Opposing Counsel: James Michael Paul
Lathrop & Gage
7700 Forsyth Blvd.
Suite 500
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Represented Plaintiff Rhonda Entwistle for wrongful termination and Megan Drury on her claim for personal injuries against Missouri Youth Soccer Association and Michael McCreary respectively. Jury trial lasted for three days. Half a day was dedicated to jury selection and in excess of 40 potential jurors were examined. After a two day jury trial, the jury returned verdicts in favor of Plaintiff Rhonda Entwistle for actual damages in the amount of \$75,000.00 and punitive damages in the amount of \$75,000.00. The jury returned verdicts for Plaintiff Megan Drury against Missouri Youth Soccer Association for \$30,000.00 for her personal injuries, for damages against Defendant Michael McCreary actual damages of \$20,000.00 and punitive damages of \$40,000.00.

6. United States vs. David Sahakian
United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Benton Division
Jury Trial before the Honorable Phil Gilbert, First Chair
Cause No. 99-CR-40044-JPG, March 2004
Opposing Counsel: Michael Carr
Assistant U.S. Attorney
402 West Main Street
Suite 2A
Benton, IL 62812

Represented Defendant in a capital murder trial for one count of capital murder, one count of conspiracy to commit murder, and one count of possessing a weapon. The trial lasted six months. Two weeks were dedicated to jury selection in which in excess of 500 potential jurors were examined. The government called over 100 witnesses in its case-in-chief. After two weeks of jury deliberations, Defendant was found guilty of possessing a weapon and the jury was hung on the charges of capital murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

7. State of Missouri vs. Steven Wright
45th Judicial Circuit for the County of Pike
Capital Murder Trial before the Honorable Patrick Flynn, Co-Chair
Case No. 45R039800164, November 2002
Opposing Counsel: JD Evans
St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
7900 Carondelet
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Represented Defendant in a state capital murder trial. Defendant was accused of the murder of a woman he met at a bar. Defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

8. State of Missouri vs. Christopher M. Kapeller
11th Judicial Circuit for the County of St. Charles
Capital Murder Trial before the Honorable Lucy Rauch, Co-Chair
Case No. 01CR128161-01, June 2002
Opposing Counsel: James Gregory/Jack Banas
St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
300 North Second, Suite 601
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Represented Defendant in a state capital murder trial where Defendant was accused of hiring a gang member to murder his estranged wife. Defendant was found guilty and sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

9. Christopher Mirth and Crystal Mirth vs. Regional Building Inspection Company and John Simcoke
11th Judicial Circuit for the County of St. Charles
Jury Trial before the Honorable Lucy Rauch
Cause No. 01CV124775, August 2001
Opposing Counsel: John Joseph Biel, Jr.
7700 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 1800
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Represented Defendants in a jury trial arising out of an action for professional negligence with respect to a home inspection. Loss claimed in excess of \$300,000.00. Verdict for the defendant.

10. State of Missouri vs. Marcellus Williams
21st Judicial Circuit for the County of St. Louis
Capital Murder Trial before the Honorable Steve M. O'Brien, Co-Chair
Cause No. 99CR-5297, June 2001
Opposing Counsel: Keith Larner
St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
7900 Carondelet
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Represented Defendant in a state capital murder charge. Defendant was charged with home invasion, robbery, and murder. Defendant was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to death.

11. State of Missouri vs. Kenneth Baumruk
21st Judicial Circuit for the County of St. Louis
Capital Murder Trial before the Honorable Mark D. Seigel
First Chair
Cause No. 2198R-01736, May 2001
Opposing Counsel: Dean Waldemer
St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
7900 Carondelet
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Represented Defendant in capital murder trial. During divorce proceedings, Defendant shot and killed his wife and injured others. Defendant was found guilty and received a death sentence. Case was reversed on appeal.

12. Naucke vs. City of Park Hills
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
Trial before the Honorable Donald J. Stohr, Co-Counsel
Cause No. 4:99-cv-00455-DJS, November 2000
Opposing Counsel: Robert John Krehbiel
King, Krehbiel & Hellmich, L.L.C.
2000 South Hanley
St. Louis, Missouri 63144

Represented Plaintiffs, the fire chief, his wife, and brother-in-law. 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 action based upon the Plaintiffs' first amendment rights. The fire chief was retaliated against by the city administrator and the mayor for his wife speaking out at town hall meetings. The jury trial lasted four days. The jury returned verdicts in favor of Charles Naucke in that he lost his job as a direct result of supporting his wife's free speech rights. He was awarded back pay in the amount of \$8,542.00, emotional distress damages of \$50,000.00, and punitive damages of \$100,000.00. The jury found John Naucke, brother to Teresa Naucke, had been removed from the fire department as a direct result of exercising his own free speech rights and awarded him \$6,750.00 in back pay and \$10,000.00 for

emotional damages and \$30,000.00 in punitive damages.

13. **State of Missouri vs. Derrick Roper**
25th Judicial Circuit for the County of Pulaski
Jury Trial before the Honorable Douglas Long, Jr., First Chair
Cause No. 25R03970239F-01, July 2000

Represented Defendant in a state capital murder trial where Defendant was accused of committing a murder to cover up a child abuse case with co-defendants. Defendant was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

11. Have you briefed or argued any case before any appellate court? **Yes.**
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.

1. ***United States vs. David Sahakian***
No. 09-50226
446 Fed. Appx. 861; 2011 U.S. App. LEXIS 16490 (March 2011)
Briefed and argued.
2. ***State vs. Nunley***
No. 80003
980 S.W.2d 290; 1998 Mo. LEXIS 77 (November 1998)
Briefed and argued.
3. ***State vs. Hall***
No. 79106
955 S.W.2d 198; 1997 Mo. LEXIS 83 (October 1997)
Briefed and argued.
4. ***Mauller vs. Division of Employment Security***
No. WD72901
331 S.W.3d 714; 2011 Mo. App. LEXIS 179 (February 2011)
Briefed and argued.
5. ***Entwistle vs. Mo. Youth Soccer Ass'n***
No. ED88731
259 S.W.3d 558; 2008 Mo. App. LEXIS 925 (July 2008)
Briefed and argued.
6. ***Mirth vs. Regional Building Inspection Co.***
No. ED80598
93 S.W.3d 787; 2002 Mo. App. LEXIS 2329 (December 2002)
Briefed and argued.

7. *State vs. Bowzer*
No. ED78235
46 S.W.3d 666, 2001 Mo. App. LEXIS 967 (June 2001)
Briefed and argued.
8. *Scallion vs. Turner*
No. ED75482
11 S.W.3d 752; 1999 Mo. App. LEXIS 2399 (December 1999)
Briefed and argued.
9. *State vs. Holman*
No. ED74080
992 S.W.2d 219; 1999 Mo. App. LEXIS 284 (March 1999)
Briefed and argued.
10. *State vs. Blankenship*
No. 72505
968 S.W.2d 268; 1998 Mo. App. LEXIS 1084 (June 1998)
Briefed and argued.
11. *Kent vs. State*
No. 73286
964 S.W.2d 887; 1998 Mo. App. LEXIS 754 (April 1998)
Briefed and argued.
12. *State vs. Brown*
No. 71057
949 S.W.2d 639; 1997 Mo. App. LEXIS 1378 (July 1997)
Briefed and argued.
13. *Geisler vs. City of St. Genevieve*
No. 70826
943 S.W.2d 793; 1997 Mo. App. LEXIS 394 (March 1997)
Briefed and argued.
14. *State vs. Openlander*
No. 66618
939 S.W.2d 531; 1997 Mo. App. LEXIS 283 (February 1997)
Briefed and argued.
15. *State vs. Stewart*
No. WD 41057
768 S.W.2d 674; 1989 Mo. App. LEXIS 547 (April 1988)
Briefed and argued.

16. *United States vs. Amesheo Cannon* (February 2005)
No. S1-1:0100073 RS
United States Supreme Court
Interlocutory Appeal
Briefed; no argument as issues became moot.

12. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

In over 25 years of practicing law, not only have I had the privilege to practice in over a dozen judicial circuits within the State of Missouri, my practice has also taken me to the states of Illinois, California, Florida, and Pennsylvania. At one time or another, both as a public defender, chief trial attorney for the St. Louis County Public Defender's Office, and in private practice, I have appeared in all of the divisions of the 21st Judicial Circuit. The cases I have listed above both as trials and appeals are only a small sample of the different types of litigation in which I have engaged. I have represented attorneys before disciplinary committees and the Missouri Supreme Court. For approximately five years, I practiced family law. I have tried nearly 100 jury trials. I have tried 16 civil cases to jury and 25 murder first cases to jury. It is difficult for me to estimate the number of civil and criminal cases I have successfully negotiated on behalf of my clients. Before I could obtain a successful settlement or plea agreement for my clients, I have had to engage in motion practice, depositions, formal discovery, as well as client counseling. I have also lost cases prior to going to trial on summary judgment. One particular case comes to mind in which I represented the Fort Zumwalt High School Band in the Eastern District of Missouri on a First Amendment issue. One of the songs in their repertoire was banned even though it had already been approved by their teacher. Even though the case was lost on summary judgment, the students still gained national recognition by other artists throughout the country when People magazine wrote an article about the high school band.

Cases I have handled have been reported on nationally televised networks such as CNN, The History Channel and National Geographic.

I am AV peer-rated review-rated attorney which is the highest ranking available from Martindale Hubbell. In both 2012 and 2013, I was recognized by the National Trial Lawyers as a top 100 trial lawyer in the Midwest. More importantly, in 2006, I received from the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers the Charles M. Shaw Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy. I have been invited to lecture at seminars for the Missouri Public Defender Trial Schools, the National Business Institute, the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Federal Death Penalty Resource Council, in areas of discovery, experts, DNA, and prison cases as it relates to capital punishment defense.

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? No.

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction:

14. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? **Yes.**

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:

1. *Joseph and Sherry Green vs. John Nelson*, St. Charles County Circuit Court Cause No. 01CV127609

This was a real estate matter. The dispute was settled.

2. *W. Wentworth Foster vs. Joseph Libory Green*, St. Charles County Circuit Cause No. 0711-CV09157

This was a habeas petition brought by prison inmate. The case was dismissed by the court.

3. *Baerveldt, Bagsby, Lee & Green, LLC vs. Larry Bagsby and Tim Lee*, City of St. Louis Circuit Court Cause No. 22044-01677

This was a 2004 case regarding the dissolution of a law partnership. The case was settled.

4. *Joseph L. Green, et al. vs. John Timmerman, et al.*, St. Louis County Circuit Court Cause No. 14SL-CC02566

This is a pending real-estate/contract case.

15. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof? **Yes, informal discipline via an admonition.**

If yes, provide details:

A domestic client of my former law firm, Baerveldt, Bagsby, Lee & Green, had been represented by my associate who failed to timely file several Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDROs). I took responsibility for the matter and retained outside counsel to prepare and file the QDROs. During this time my firm was dissolving and I was in a 6 month federal capital jury trial described on page 7 at item number 5. The admonition was for not timely handling the QDROs.

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? **No.**
If yes, provide details:

17. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:

- (a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?

If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed:

- (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary.

If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist:

- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details:

Not applicable.

18. To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct? **Yes.**

If yes, provide details:

Mr. Wentworth Foster was a prospective client. The matter is referred to on page 12, item number 2. Mr. Foster is a jailhouse lawyer who spends his incarcerated time litigating frivolous suits across the state against judges, wardens, and companies both in the Eastern and Western District of Missouri. I do not believe Mr. Foster's complaint would be considered an investigation, however, I am disclosing in order to provide complete information.

Mr. Mark Koontz was criminal client charged with multiple counts of statutory and forcible rape. Mr. Koontz pled guilty and received concurrent sentences that ranged from 7 years to 20 years in a Missouri state penitentiary. I do not believe his complaint would be considered an investigation, however, I am disclosing in order to provide complete information.

Both Mr. Foster and Mr. Koontz's complaints were found to be insufficient to rise to a formal charge.

19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:

**Missouri Bar Association;
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis;
Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;**

**National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;
National Employment Lawyers Association.**

20. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:

I have served on the advisory board of the USO of Missouri from 2010 to the present. Prior to that, I was a sponsor for the USO Golf Tournament held at Scott Air Force Base for many years. I served as Secretary on the Executive Board of God's Green Acres Ranch which is a former girl scout troop ranch located in Hillsboro, Missouri. This organization runs a 160 acre ranch with a 30 stall barn and provides an environment for girls not only to make friends but also to learn horsemanship. From 2004 to 2010, I was a CYC (Catholic Youth Council) and CYA (Catholic Youth Association) coach for my son's soccer and baseball teams and my daughters' soccer and softball teams.

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? If yes, provide details:

No.

22. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state:

Not applicable.

23. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received:

As previously mentioned, in 2006 I was awarded by the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers the Charles M. Shaw Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy.

24. Furnish the names and addresses, including zip codes and telephone numbers of not more than five persons, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications:

**1. Paul D'Agrosa
Wolff & D'Agrosa
7710 Carondelet Ave., Suite 200
Clayton, Missouri 63105
(314) 725-8019**

2. Susan McGraugh

Law Professor
St. Louis University School of Law
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St. Louis, Missouri 63101
(314) 977-2800

3. John A. Lally
Rhodes & Lally, L.L.C.
1401 South Brentwood Blvd.
Suite 825
St. Louis, Missouri 63144
(314) 968-5577

4. Jane Carriker
Attorney at Law
8015 Forsyth Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
(314) 725-3200

5. James Martin
Dowd Bennett LLP
7733 Forsyth Blvd.
Suite 1900
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
(314) 889-7324

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

In the first five years of my law career, I practiced with various departments of the Missouri State Public Defender System which concluded with my last three years at the Capital Litigation Unit in the Eastern Division of Missouri. Not only did this experience provide me with a wealth of training and experience with respect to jury trials, but it also forced me to focus on constitutional laws and the due process rights each citizen holds by virtue of the United States Constitution and the Missouri Constitution. It is because of this experience that I was able to recognize a cause of action for Rhonda Entwistle in her wrongful discharge case against the Missouri Youth Soccer Association. I was able to identify the public policy argument that the State of Missouri via its laws and Constitution protects witnesses in any type of judicial or tribunal hearings. The remaining twenty years of my private practice broadened the scope of my experience. Not only did I practice in the area of criminal law but also in the areas of family law, personal injury, contracts, and real estate. Eventually, I put domestic litigation behind me and focused more on employment law and representing small businesses. As a shareholder and principal of Leritz, Plunkert & Bruning, I was introduced to the practice of representing professionals before licensing boards and defending attorneys in legal malpractice cases. It has been my pleasure to represent both individuals and small businesses in civil cases as well as in criminal cases.



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August 17, 2015

Chief Judge Lisa Van Amburg
Missouri Court of Appeals
815 Olive Street, Room 304
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Re: Joseph L. Green Application for 21st Judicial Circuit Judge

Dear Judge Van Amburg:

Please find enclosed my Application for 21st Judicial Circuit Judge.

Thank you for your kind attention and courtesy in this matter. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH L. GREEN
Attorney at Law

JLG/ch
Enclosure

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Joseph L. Green is a sole-practitioner with his own law firm, The Law Firm of Joseph Green, located in Chesterfield, Missouri. He is married and the father of four. Mr. Green has been practicing law for 27 years. Mr. Green has been a sole-practitioner for 4 years and was a principal/shareholder with the law firm of Leritz, Plunkert & Bruning for the preceding 7 years. In his first 5 years of practicing law, Mr. Green was employed by the Missouri State Public Defender's Office where he served as Chief Trial Attorney for the St. Louis County Public Defender's Office. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Truman State University and his Juris Doctoris from St. Louis University School of Law.